

DODGE CITY TIMES.

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Texas crop reports are, on the whole, favorable.

The Panhandle has been blessed with a soaking rain which was much needed.

The Mormons claim that providence is on their side because a physician says that 90 per cent. of the children born this spring are girls.

"The six-shooter must go" in Wheeler county, Texas. The governor's proclamation saying so went into effect on the 27th of April.

There is a cat in Gainesville, Ga., 21 years old. Either bootjacks must be scarce in that town, or else the small boy down there is too good to live.

From one end of Texas to the other, comes the same song—a sweet one by the way—"that young calves were never so numerous and the range never better."

The United States cattle commission is of the opinion that cattle in this country are almost entirely free from disease, except pleuro-pneumonia, and that only exists in the Eastern states.

"The self-made girl" is the text of a New York Evening Post editorial. There never was a self-made girl. If the girl had had the power to make herself she would have been a boy every time.

Secretary Teller has given notice to all parties concerned that no more fences must be built on, or for enclosing government lands, and that wherever built no citizen shall respect them as enclosures.

The shipping of cattle from Missouri to this portion of the State of Kansas is getting to be quite an industry. A good many have been shipped to Ellis this spring, which in a couple of years will probably go back over the road they came, and they say there's money in it.—Ellis Headlight.

The cowboys strike in the Panhandle has been a failure. Those of the strikers who could obtain employment have gone to work and others have left the country. We understand that a number of the most prominent and violent ones have been refused work on the range and have been forced to abandon the country to secure employment.

The New York Indicator thus sums up the dressed meat business at Chicago: "The business in dressed meat has grown to large proportions in Chicago. More than 70,000,000 hogs and 2,000,000 head of beef cattle have been slaughtered there in a year. These are conveyed to the stock yards by eighteen different railroads. Machinery does nearly all the work of dressing. During the year Chicago slaughtered 4,222,780 hogs and 774,579 cattle—of the latter, 420,000 for shipment of dressed beef.

LAND OFFICE FEES.

All registers are forbidden to receive any fees whatever, but the same must be remitted to the receiver. Editors in this district will please copy the following from the instructions of the general land office:

Registers of land offices have no right, officially, to receive any moneys whatever except such as are paid to them by receivers as salary, fees and commissions, and the fee of one dollar they are especially entitled to receive for giving notice of the cancellation of preemption, homestead and timber culture entries, under the of May 14, 1880.

All money received for services rendered by either registers or receivers, under the act of March 3, 1883, are to be paid to the receiver who will pay the register his portion thereof.

Should any money be forwarded to the register, or paid to him, he will at once pay over the same to the receiver, and where parties address the register as to the cost of any service required, he will refer the matter to the receiver for answer, as he is the proper officer to receive all fees.

COUNTY LINES.

From the Kingman Citizen.

An appropriation of \$15,000 was made by congress to re-survey public lands in Kansas, and the work has begun in some counties. That this is sufficient to even begin a re-survey and re-location of section lines in Western Kansas, will not be given a thought. The question of section lines has been a vexed one to our settlers, and the remedy for it has received the consideration of our people.

Something should be done to establish corners, as our farmers are hedging, fencing and placing permanent improvements upon their lands, which they do not want molested or litigated. If congress would make an appropriation and survey ordered, it would be a satisfaction to this county and forever settle a question which sooner or later will provide endless lawsuits. Whether an act of congress could be secured to this end we do not know; but that something should be done, we do know.

Woman's delicacy of feeling was never more touchingly illustrated than at a coroner's inquest in Hampshire, England, recently. It appears that a certain man got up early one morning and hanged himself. His disconsolate widow testified that she came upon him before life was extinct, but that he made such dreadful faces that she had not the heart to cut him down, and that while she went down town to wake up a policeman to do it, the unhappy man died. The moral is plain—no hanging man should make faces at the wife of his bosom if he wants her to do her whole duty by him. The affections of a fond wife should not be trifled with.

A Nebraska man refused to marry a girl because she powdered. He couldn't let himself down to her pale.

The weather is cool.

The TIMES will appear in an enlarged form next week.

Geo. B. Cox has 20 wintered saddle ponies for sale.

R. M. Wright returned from the east this morning.

Baths.—Hot or cold, for ladies or gentlemen at the Dodge House, for 50 cents.

W. G. Dickinson, President of the Arkansas Valley Town Company, was in the city yesterday.

"There is a divinity that shapes our ends,"—whether you have the aforesaid ends in a rough or smooth state—Divinity will be sure to put them in a shape suited to his inclination.

The passenger train due here yesterday afternoon was delayed several hours owing to an accident on the road this side of Emporia. We learn that an engineer and fireman were killed.

N. M. Holloway, who is holding cattle on Bluff Creek, lost two fine yearling heifers, which were killed by the large prairie wolves. The wolves attacked the animals on the hamstrings, from which injuries the heifers died. The heifers were lying down when attacked. We seldom hear of such depredations. The wolves are uncommonly ferocious.

W. F. Petillon has gone to Topeka in response to a telegram from the Governor. Some affairs of state need the diplomacy of statesmen. We suppose the Governor's intercession is desired on behalf of affairs in Dodge. The Governor will not interfere with our local laws and the manner of disposing of them. He might execute the State laws which would then render local laws of no use and no consequence.

A letter purporting to be written from Dodge City to some one in Spearville, detailing a direful calamity to Dodge, has been handed to us for publication. The letter is unfit for the general reader. The writer says that the town is threatened with a conflagration. The author of the letter is presumed to be a female, and wants to know about the prospects of starting "business" in Spearville. The letter was evidently gotten up for a sensation, but the writer falls far from his mark. Whoever starts, or whoever encourages a conflagration in Dodge City will find the telegraph poles awfully stiff for their necks.

Telegraphic advices from Arkansas are to the effect that vast numbers of cattle are being sold there and driven to Texas, and also that the demand for cattle there was never so great. It is indeed said to be so great that it cannot be supplied. Buyers constantly traverse the country paying exorbitant prices for almost anything that has horns and hoofs.

The first shipment of Texas grass beeves to St. Louis was made this year by W. E. Hughes, president of the Continental Cattle Company, who on the 30th of April sold five car loads in that city for \$4.50 per hundred pounds. The cattle on their arrival were not in the best of condition, and it is estimated that fat cattle would have sold for at least one dollar per hundred more.

"I guess that girl is the flour of the family," remarked the young man who had been waltzing with her, as he essayed to brush off the white spot on his coat sleeve.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the Dodge City school for the month ending May 4, 1883.

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

John Groendyke, Teacher.

	Male.	Female.	Ttl.
Pupils enrolled.....	18	18	36
Average daily attendance	13.3	15.2	28.5
Per cent of	94.66	95.30	95
Cases of tardiness.....	2	7	9
Minutes lost by tardiness	55	150	205

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. J. A. Whitelaw, Teacher.

	Male.	Female.	Ttl.
Pupils enrolled.....	23	25	47
Average daily attendance	18.7	22.4	41.1
Per cent of	93.75	95.12	94.48
Cases of tardiness.....	5	4	9
Minutes lost by tardiness	22	80	102

SECOND PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Miss Augusta Walte, Teacher.

	Male.	Female.	Ttl.
Pupils enrolled.....	28	23	46
Average daily attendance	18.75	18	36.75
Per cent of	93.75	95.12	94.48
Cases of tardiness.....	4	1	5
Minutes lost by tardiness	20	5	25

FIRST PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Miss Grace Mullendore, Teacher.

	Male.	Female.	Ttl.
Pupils enrolled.....	42	41	83
Average daily attendance	32.30	27.15	59.35
Per cent of	94	91	92.6
Cases of tardiness.....	8	8	16
Minutes lost by tardiness	159	59	218

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH.

	Male.	Female.	Ttl.
Number enrolled.....	105	107	212
Av'ge daily attendance	83	82.75	165.7
Per cent of	93.84	91.94	92.9
Cases of tardiness.....	19	20	39
Minutes lost by tardiness	255	294	549
Pupils neither absent nor tardy	28	19	47

The following is a comparison of the corresponding month of school last year.

	Male.	Female.	Ttl.
Number pupils enrolled	84	73	156
Average daily attendance	55	49	104
Cases of tardiness	108	85	191
Pupils neither absent nor tardy	8	5	13

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy.

ADVANCE DEPARTMENT.

Arthur Zimmermann, Rosa Gyles, Frank Riney, Anna Everman, John Martin, Jesse Rockwell, Henry Mullendore, Floy Adams, Minnie Patton, Grace Dienst.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Jakie Collar, Anna Hobbie, Paul Evans, Blanch Dienst, Louie Straughn, Louisa Berg, Joseph Blanton, Mary Shaw, Charlie Wardman, Mary Graham, Henry Straeter, Mary Langly, Bennie Tepe, Jessie Kelsey, Ray Covert, Leo Tepe, Adolphus Miller, Rosa Blanton, Emma Powell, Minnie Houstis.

SECOND PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Willie Jackson, Jimmie Cherrington, Emma Miller, Davy Wardman, Burnie Burns, Katie Collar, Eddie Bennet, Olie Enderly, Minnie Overly, Robert Currens, Clara Jones, Gertie Kelsey, Harrie Stultz, Ella Horder, Ida Jackson.

FIRST PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Bert Hobbie, Bruce Burns, Albert Berg, George Horder, Fritz Berg, Hammond Straeter, Maynard Beadle, Edith Ayres, Lizzie Rowley, Lala Everman.

JOHN GROENDYKE, Principal.

"Little Joker" is the best smoking tobacco.

INFORMATION WANTED.

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April 23, 1883.

WM. T. ELLIOTT will give a liberal reward for any satisfactory information of Harrison Elliott. Please address

WM. T. ELLIOTT,

Ashland, Boone county, Mo.

Ladies approve of your smoking "Little Joker."

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